possible for a hunting party to prevent the inroads of wild animals at night. The lives of animals are valuable and indiscriminate shooting cannot be permitted, as suggested.

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387. Improvement of canals from Poracad to Alleppey and Alleppey to Changanachery.

Mr. M. Narayana Panicker (*Ampalapuzha*) requested that the canals from Poracad to Alleppey as well as from Alleppey to Changanachery, and more especially the former, might be improved.

Reply.—Both these canals are reported to be well maintained. No further works seem to be necessary now.

388. Opening of a dispensary at Edathuva or Anapramba.

Mr. M. Narayana Panicker represented that Thalavadi was a populous town and that before the reorganisation of the Medical Department there was a dispensary at Edathuva which had been since abolished. He prayed for a new dispensary being opened either at Edathuva or at Anapramba.

Reply.—This is not deemed necessary.

389. Cutting and opening of the Chirayil Muttoo.

Mr. M. Narayana Panicker brought forward this subject and prayed that it might receive the early consideration of Government in the interests of the agricultural population of the locality.

Reply.—This seems to be an important matter. Further information will be called for and orders passed.

390. Undesirability of registering portions of land acquired for the Wadai canal as puduval.

Mr. M. Narayanan Panicker represented that it was undesirable to register these lands as puduval in the names of private persons, and requested that they might be either reserved as Poramboke or given back to the original owners.

Reply.—This has been already sanctioned as part of an improvement scheme for the Alleppey Town. The excess area is intended to be sold as house sites.

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